

below for those claims. Claims 25-30 depend variously from claims 22, 23, and 24, and area allowable for at least the reasons given below for those claims.

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that claims 9-21 and 25-30 are allowable as written.

Conclusion

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims clearly and patentably distinguish over the cited references of record and as such are deemed allowable. Such allowance is hereby earnestly and respectfully solicited at an early date. If the Examiner has any suggestions, comments, or questions, calls are welcome at the telephone number below.

Although it is not anticipated that any additional fees are due or payable, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1147.

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